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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR

## CHINA.

### DALNY—Plague.

Vice Consul Coldwell reports, January 28:

During the week ended January 27 there were reported at Dalny 28 cases of plague with 25 deaths. Previously to January 22 there had been reported 12 deaths, making a total of 37 deaths from plague since the beginning of the outbreak.

Although this week shows a very marked increase in cases and deaths, most of these have occurred in the detention hospital, where all who have been exposed to infection are confined.

All localities where cases have occurred are inclosed with a corrugated iron fence and patrolled by soldiers and police, so that none of those inside can come out. Money, mail matter, jinrikisha, and carriages are all disinfected regularly.

No person can leave by steamer without having been in Dalny two days and having passed the medical examination. Third-class tickets are not being sold on the railway, and persons buying second or even first class tickets are refused passage if they have the appearance of coolies. A line is made across the city and Chinese can not go from one side to the other without a pass, and even then they are sprayed with formaline vapor at the line. The coolies working on the wharf are marched away together at night and marched back in the morning, and no one can enter the wharf without medical examination.

### HARBIN—Status of plague.

Consul Greene reports, January 20:

The number of deaths from plague at Harbin and Fuchiatien to January 17, inclusive, is as follows:

	Jan. 11-17, 1911.	Total since beginning, Nov. 8, 1910.
Harbin.....	<sup>1</sup> 194	<sup>2</sup> 433
Fuchiatien.....	798	1,803
Total.....	992	2,236

<sup>1</sup> 7 Europeans.

<sup>2</sup> 12 Europeans.

Of this number 267 died in the plague hospitals and 166 were found dead in streets and houses.

There has been no authentic case of recovery from plague in this epidemic, with the exception of one Russian child who had the disease at Manchuria station.

The average mortality in Harbin itself has increased from 11 to about 28 per day, and there has lately been on an average 1 death per day among the European population. There is consequently